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pieces of baggage, and the *Suldal*, with 2 passengers, having 3 pieces of baggage. Both ships were bound to New Orleans. All baggage was disinfected under my supervision and proper certificates given to passengers and masters, copies of the same being inclosed herewith. Three deaths occurred in Bluefields during the week ended June 18—1 adult male native of Honduras, of tuberculosis; 1 child male native of Nicaragua, of enteritis; 1 adult male, native of the United States, of pernicious malarial fever.

There has been no material change in the good sanitary condition of this port.

Respectfully,  
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## PORTUGAL.

*Reappearance of plague in Oporto, Portugal.*

[New York Medical Record, June 30, 1900.]

The plague has reappeared in Oporto, a case having been reported on June 23.

This is the first that is known to have occurred in that city since the epidemic was officially declared at an end on February 7 last.

## QUEBEC.

*Smallpox in the Province.*

MONTREAL, CANADA, June 23, 1900.

SIR: The smallpox situation in this Province is as follows:

Municipality.	County.	Population.	Date of outbreak.	New cases since last report. <sup>(a)</sup>	Total cases since outbreak.	Died.	Recovered.	Still sick.	Houses infected since outbreak.	Houses still infected.
Rimouski town.....	Rimouski .....	2,000	Feb. 3	2	59	.....	58	1	23	1
St. Gabriel .....	do .....	937	Apr. 9	0	26	.....	26	0	4	0
St. Anaclet.....	do .....	742	Apr. 1	0	16	.....	16	0	2	0
St. Valerien.....	do .....	814	May 6	9	24	.....	21	3	4	2
Sacré-Cœur.....	do .....	668	Apr. 13	1	1	.....	1	0	1	0
Bic .....	do .....	1,900	June.....	2	2	.....	2	0	1	0
St. Michel Archange.....	Quebec .....	1,300	Apr. 15	2	8	.....	7	1	1	1
Montreal City (b).....	Montreal .....	275,000	Apr. 22	0	3	1	2	0	2	0
St. Cunégonde .....	Hochelaga.....	8,000	May 6	0	1	.....	1	0	1	0
Eaton .....	Compton .....	2,300	May 12	0	1	.....	1	0	1	0
Gaspé Bay, South.....	Gaspé .....	(?)1,000	May 20	0	1	.....	1	0	1	0
Montreal City (c).....	Montreal .....	275,000	June 14	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	d0

<sup>a</sup> Date of last report, June 4.

<sup>b</sup> Second distinct importation.

<sup>c</sup> Third distinct importation. The patient, a Syrian immigrant, landed at Quebec on June 13.

<sup>d</sup> Except the civic hospital.

Municipalities in which no new case has occurred for thirty days or more after the quarantine on the last house has been raised are omitted from the above list.

Respectfully,  
 ELZÉAR PELLETIER,  
*Secretary Board of Health of the Province of Quebec.*